



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

LICHT, Willaim Robert et al

Serial No. : 10/715,757

Filed: November 18, 2003

IN-SITU GASIFICATION OF SOOT CON-  
TAINED IN EXOTHERMICALLY GENER-  
ATED SYNGAS STREAM

Docket No. 35050

Customer No.: 23,589

Group Art Unit No. 1754

Confirmation No.: 5267

Examiner: VANOY, TIMOTHY C.

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

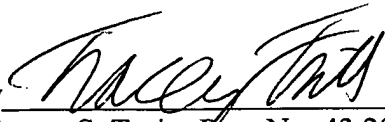
Applicant, through their attorneys, hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 2-month extension of time in which to file a response to office action of November 8, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, the amount of \$225.00 shall be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the 2-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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